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New Advertisements.

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Life Assurance Company,
Established 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole Accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1868 (2198 Proposals)	£1,385,562	19 6
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1868 (1802 Policies)	£1,104,264	19 6
Annual Premiums on new Policies	£36,404	12 6
Claims by Death during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£315,070	15 8
Annual Revenue at 15th November, 1868	£703,450	19 8
Accumulated Fund invested in Mortgages, Government Securities, Land, &c	£4,095,589	16 2

Statement Showing the Investment of the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,308	17 3
Government Securities	64,548	19 0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value	205,552	12 9
Various Investments, including the obligations of other Companies	355,179	8 [illegible]
Stocks and Debentures	280,475	6 7
Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and Premiums upon which Days of Grace are current	273,906	9 9
Invested Abroad in connection with Colonial business	84,459	1 0
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased	35,694	16 10
Miscellaneous Property	108,464	4
	£4,095,589	16 2

Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIEED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.

VICTORIA.

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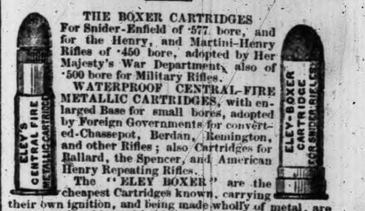

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1869.

We must have a Railway.

It is not surprising that, in these days of steam and electricity, the idea of a waggon-road across the continent through British territory should have given way to the settled conviction that a railway is an absolute necessity. In a leading article upon this subject, the Toronto *Globe*—the *Times* of Canada—after alluding to the construction of waggon-roads between Fort William and Fort Garry, says:

"But we must not rest content with the waggon road. A speedier means of communication must be secured. The waggon road must be followed by a railway. As in the case of the former, we must begin by making the railway to supplement the water-communication; and push forward till the whole route from Fort William to Fort Garry is covered by rail. The precise manner of accomplishing this is a subject for discussion. But there can hardly be a dispute as to its necessity. It will make a wonderful difference in the progress of the North-West whether we have a common road or a railway to communicate with it. Our neighbours have their Pacific Railway completed, and are supplementing it with other railways. The Western States are being rapidly developed by means of railways. It will never do for us to attempt to compete with them in the race of settlement with only a common waggon road to depend upon. No man in his senses would propose that we should try to do so, unless in the desire to secure our failure."

Our contemporary is right; and what he asserts respecting the country east of the Rocky Mountains is equally applicable to the west—applicable to it in a higher and more important sense. The Dominion cannot get on without railway connection with the North-West. She cannot *hold*, much less develop, the great North-West by means of a waggon road. She cannot *possess* British Columbia unless the connection is vitalized by railway communication. Looking to national policy, a railway is a necessity. Without it the Dominion can never hold her own alongside of the Great Republic. Without it absorption by that Republic is assuredly the destiny of all the British possessions west of Lake Superior. Without it the British nation must be content to see the Republic enjoy a monopoly of the carrying trade between China and Europe. Without it the British people will, in less than ten years buy their teas in New York and Boston! Without it, British power on sea and land must wane. Without it, the growl of the British Lion must soon cease to strike terror to the heart of the enemy. Important as this question is to us, it is still more important to the Dominion and to the parent Empire. With a wise and liberal commercial policy we *must* be benefitted by overland railway communication, whether that communication terminates at Burrard Inlet or on Puget Sound. There is now only six hundred miles to be built in order to connect Puget Sound with the Atlantic, and that, too, by a much shorter route than *via* Sacramento. That link will be completed in 1870. Puget Sound must then become the terminus of the American ocean steamship lines to China and Japan; for it cannot be presumed that the steamers would continue to run all the way down to San Francisco to be farther away from New York than they would be at Puget Sound. It is morally certain, therefore, that Puget Sound, not San Francisco, will be the terminus of the trade between the Occident and the Orient. Now, just look at our position, in the light of such facts as these. It almost takes away one's breath to think of it. With a Free Port here, this *must* be the great *depot* and point of supply for the North Pacific. Our coal would of itself exclude all doubt on this point. The steamship lines would be utterly unable to resist the advantages offered in the shape of good and cheap coal, and free goods and ships' stores. Shipping of every class would be enabled to fit out so much more cheaply here than elsewhere, that it would resolve itself into this:—If American companies would, from a mere sentimental feeling of nationality, deny themselves of the enormous advantages we would have to offer, it would be the means of placing English lines on the route, which would through these very advantages be enabled to compete successfully with American lines. Indeed, it is a question whether we should not, in any event, have English lines. Look at the matter from what point we may, the palpable fact stands broadly out, that with Free Port and an enlightened commercial and maritime policy, Victoria must be greatly benefitted by the overland railway system, whether that system terminate at Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound, or, better still, both.

War and Brotherhood.—The weapons of war are daily becoming more fatal; and, therefore, war itself more destructive and more costly. International justice is less likely to have a voice in European deliberations in proportion as precedents of injustice multiply without remonstrance. The chances of an universal brotherhood of nations become more and more remote, as tacit or avowed concessions to the right of might multiply in European history. And, what is worst, the true idea of legitimate authority is being so thoroughly sponged out of the tablets of modern education and of modern thought, save when the Church interferes to preserve it, that there can scarcely be found any hope of safety in view of that dark thundercloud which is overshadowing the civilized world, unless it be, as we have before remarked, that last miserable refuge of the hopeless, and foul parent of savagedom—the supreme arbitration of physical strength. That which is so evident to those who live outside of what may be called political life cannot but have attracted the especial attention of statesmen, who have so much to do with its varied fortunes, and are mainly responsible for its aberrations. Accordingly, remedies have been attempted praiseworthy in intention, but impotent in result. It was at first proposed by a good easy race of statesmen to leave things alone as much as possible. They were animated by a sort of preposterous hope that, if there should be no intermeddling, things would right themselves somehow or other, and, by the force of an universal gravitation, would find their centre. But this *laissez faire* procedure fails where the physical system of Democritus and Lucretius is said to fail. We wonderingly inquire by what fortuitous movement the several atoms can unite in their descent without direction. We desiderate, in other words, some real principle of unity. Chance is, if possible, a more incapable ruler over the movements of freewill than it is over the forces of brute matter. To trust, therefore, to the turn up of events is a practical knowledge of an utter incapacity to deal with the given crisis, and a virtual adondment of all rule. Another remedy has been paraded before the eyes of Europe with great pomp and ceremony. It has been persistently tried; has entirely failed, as one could have predicted; yet is believed in still. Bacon, applying the words of Themistocles—"He could not fiddle, but yet he could make a small town a great city"—to statesmen in general, remarks that "there will be found a great many that can fiddle very cunningly; but yet are so far from being able to bring a small State great, as their gift lieth the other way, to bring a great and flourishing estate to ruin and decay. And certainly those degenerateu arts and shifts whereby many counsellors and governors gain both favour with their masters and estimation with the vulgar deserve no better name than fiddling, being things rather pleasing for the time, and graceful to themselves only, than tending to the weal and advancement of the State which they serve."—*The Month.*

Extraordinary Occurrence.—An Eagle Attempts to Carry off a Child.—Mr. Thomas G. Barnes, of Ossakeag, sends us a description of a remarkable affair which occurred in that neighborhood on Tuesday of the present week:—"Yesterday (Tuesday), a Bald Eagle made a descent on a little boy, about 5 years of age, son of Mr. R. S. Demill, residing about a mile from Ossekeag, and attempted to carry him off. He succeeded in fastening his talons in the child's clothing, and seizing the little fellow by the neck with his beak, attempted to rise with him and fly off, and no doubt would have made off with him had the lad been smaller and lighter. The cries of the boy brought to the rescue a little dog, whose barking and assaults frightened off the Eagle, leaving the boy, considerably scratched and the worse for the adventure. But for the timely arrival of the brave little dog, it is believed the Eagle, failing to carry off the child, would probably have killed him by picking out his eyes or driving his beak through his skull.—*Telegraph.*

☞ He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations. *

New Advertisements.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Victoria Gas Company (Limited) are requested to take notice that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office at the Works, on MONDAY, the 12th JULY, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

je24 td C. W. R. THOMSON, Sec.

GROCERIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his Friends and the Public that he has taken the GROCERY STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. POLLOCK,

At the Corner Broad & Pandora streets,

Where he hopes by strict attention to business to have a share of the public patronagh.

☞ Fresh Milk twice a-day.

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Meals at all Hours during the Day.

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"LILLOOET,"

WILL LEAVE

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Every SATURDAY only,

Returning the TUESDAY following,

Carrying Barnard's Express.

N. B.—The above Steamer will not be responsible for Leekage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

New Westminster, July 3rd, 1869. jy4

GRELLEY & FITERRE,

IMPORTERS,

And Wholesale dealers in Fine

ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND—

AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets, and hiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,
Hostetter's Bitters,
Boker's Bitters,
Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,
Bancroft Cider.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale and Porter,

ALWAYS ON HAND. jy4 tc

John S. Deas,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

And Tinware,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.

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W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

☞ Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call an examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

☞ Remember the address:

WM. GEO. JAMIESON,

Next door to the Colonial Hotel, Government Street.

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New Advertisements.

RAFFLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABOUT THE Middle of this Month several valuable objects will be Raffled, at the American Hotel, Yates street, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The objects, a Diamond Ring, Golden Chains, &c. May be seen at the above-named place, where also Tickets may be obtained at $1 each.

The money will be used for the construction of a Sewer. jy3

JESSE COWPER,

DEALERS IN

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of the Latest Styles, and from the best Manufactories in the world.

.....ALSO.....

French Calf and Kip Skins,

And other kinds of Upper Leather,

English, Santa Cruz, and Island Tanned Sole Leather, and a complete assortment of Shoe Findings, &c.

N. B.—At the Old Stand, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street. jy3

Municipal Notice.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the time for paying the Road Tax, under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," having expired, all parties in arrears for the space of Ten Days from the date hereof, will be proceeded against under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, Collector.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, 30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

Municipal Notice.

SIDE-WALKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SIDE-Walks, within the City Limits, must be placed in good Repair, and properly nailed down to the bearers forthwith, in default of which, the Mayor and Council will cause the same to be done at the expense of the parties concerned.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, 30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, Situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets,

For Particulars, apply ON THE PREMISES.

Victoria, June 29th, 1869. je30

FOR SAN JUAN.

THE STEAMER

FLY, or EMILY HARRIS

Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail every

TUESDAY MORNING

FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,

RETURNING SAME DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVINGS BANK,

(Established under the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

THE BANK RECEIVES DEPOSITS, VARYING from one quarter of one dollar to one thousand dollars; repayable on one week's notice.

The present rate of Interest allowed to Depositors is 5 per cent per annum. (The fractional parts of dollars and months not being computed.)

At the end of each year, the accruing interest is added to, and becomes part of the principal (provided principal and interest do not exceed $1,000.)

The Repayment of Deposits is secured by the guarantee of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Deposits are received between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the following places, viz.:

At the TREASURY, James Bay, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

At the POST OFFICE, Government street, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

A BRANCH SAVINGS BANK will be opened for the Transaction of Business, at the TREASURY BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th JULY; and at other places in the Colony, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN GRAHAM,

In Charge.

Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1869. jy1

WILLAMETTE WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S.

Beavers,
Cassimeres,
Doeskins,
Tweeds,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Shaker Socks.

For Sale, at Agent's rates, by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,

jy3 Sole Agent for B. C.

New Advertisements.

BAILEY'S HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging,	per Week	$5 to $6 50
" "	per Day	$1 00
Single Meals		37½
Beds		50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of

WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

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THE AMERICAN

Submerged Pump,

FOR

FIRE, SHIP, HOUSE, FARM, FACTORY,

Distillery & Irrigating Purposes

THIS VALUABLE PUMP IS BEING MANUFACTURED and Sold by the Pacific Pump Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, California, and they place it before the public, confident that it will supersede all and any Pumps extant for the purposes for which it is designed. It is a

Double-Acting, Non-Freezing Force Pump,

adapted to Deep Wells, and almost every use to which a Pump can be applied. No pains have been spared to test its various qualities, having been subjected to the closest and most severe trials before Civil and Mining Engineers, Insurance Companies and the U. S. Life-Saving Commission of 1867, in the report of which it is the only Hand Pump mentioned, notwithstanding many others were submitted for examination. From all and everyone it receives the highest encomiums of praise.

It has been the aim of the Company to construct it on scientific principles; and it is claimed that no other Pump of the same capacity will do its work with greater ease and freedom than the American Submerged Pump.

A SAMPLE PUMP is now set up on our Wharf, and the Public are invited to inspect its working.

R. BRODRICK & CO.,

je16 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

BIRMINGHAM HOUSE

FORT & BROAD STREETS.

HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,

AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS

BAR IRON & STEEL,

TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER PLATED WARE,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Wooden and Willow Ware, &c., &c.

je18 JOHN S. DEAS.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

THE CARIBOO EXPRESS

WILL ARRIVE AT

VICTORIA ON WEDNESDAYS,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE EXPRESS

Will be dispatched from the Office here on

FRIDAYS,

AS HERETOFORE.

BARNARD'S

PASSENGER LINE STAGES.

Passengers to make the Connection, will have to LEAVE HERE by

Friday's "Enterprise,"

And will reach BARKERVILLE on SATURDAY MORNINGS.

F. J. BARNARD.

jy4 Office, Yates street.

WM. C. BRYANT,

FARRIER AND HORSE SHOER,

Johnson street, near Williams' Stable.

SHOEING DONE WITH DISPATCH, AND ON THE principle of the Veterinary College, and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.

N. B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. jy3

New Advertisments.

MR SEBRIGHT GREEN,

Broughton Street, Victoria.

BEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PRICE LIST of PURE and DRY SHERRIES now for Sale by him in Bottle or Bulk,

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES,"

Amontillado Sherry, A very dry wine,	per doz. $15 00
Oloroso Sherry, A delicious pure Sherry,	per doz. 14 00
Golden Sherry, A fine flavored wine,	per doz. 13 00
Manzanilla Sherry, A dry exquisitely pure wine,	per doz. 12 00
Brown Sherry, A pure bodied wine,	per doz. 12 00
Pale Sherry, P. A pure light wine,	per doz. 11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S., A dry and light wine,	per doz. 10 00
Pale Sherry, S., A sound dinner wine,	per doz. 9 00

☞ The above wines are warranted pure and unalloyed, and have been selected in Spain expressly for the undersigned,

SEBRIGHT GREEN.

Broughton street, below Government. jy29

WILLSON & RICKMAN

Have just received

PER STEAMER "ACTIVE,"

A Large Assortment of the Finest

Breakfast Teas

That have ever before been in this Market, which they would recommend everyone to try.

3,000 lbs. of Old Gov. Java Coffee,
50 kegs Heavy Golden Syrup,
Crushed Sugar,
Sandwich Island Sugar, No. 1 and No. 2.

A Large Assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Lovers of GOOD COFFEE should not fail to try their Old Java Coffee,

SPECIALLY PREPARED BY THEMSELVES.

COR. FORT & DOUGLAS STS.

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A. & W. WILSON,

Ship and House Plumbers,

GASFITTERS,

Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. ma16 tc

RE-OPENED.

WILLIAM HUXTABLE,

Begs to inform his old Friends and Customers that he has taken the

STORE

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

MRS. WILLIAMSON,

FORT STREET,

Near his Old Stand, at the Corner,

Where he will be pleased to supply them with

FRESH GROCERIES,

OF BEST QUALITY,

AT LOWEST PRICES. je18

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker.

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

FIREARMS,

FISHING TACKLE, Etc.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA. je

Victoria Bakery,

FORT STREET,

(Next Door to FELL & FINLAYSON.)

M. R. SMITH,

Keeps a Constant Supply of

BREAD & FANCY CAKE.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED,

And Orders filled at the Shortest Notice.

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1869.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 9—Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Str W. G. Hunt, Waitt, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

July 9—Str Wilson G. Hunt, Waitt, Port Townsend.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.—Not in Victoria! Our friends over the water would appear even to outdo Victoria in the number of their newspapers. On the 17th inst., we are told by the astronomer of the *Tribune*, (Olympia) the "*Western Star*" will arise at Steilacoom, under the management of Mr. J. L. Allison. May it be a star of the first magnitude, and may its lustre never be dimmed by overindulgence in that peculiar Western literature for which the Press of this coast has acquired an unenviable notoriety in the East. By-way of illustrating what we mean by peculiar Western literature we may be permitted to give an item from a paper published in the neighbouring territory:—

ANOTHER CELEBRITY COMING.—Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Brick" Pomeroy, editor of the La Crosse Democrat, New York Democrat and Pomeroy's Democrat, is coming to California this summer. He is the fifteen-inch Columbiad, a "bow chaser" on the old rotten mud scow of Democracy. In conflicts of freedom with slavery, Union with Secession, right with wrong, and Republicanism with democracy, "Brick" has always been the under dog in the fight. This celebrated fifteen-inch gun of Democracy has generally made his presence known in action, not by throwing grape, canister, solid shot or shell, but by shooting "stinkpots" in every direction."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—The Portland *Advocate* of 29th June says: "The Indian Camp-meeting, held on the Yakima Reservation, W. T., closed on Monday last. The services on the last two days were of great interest. Twenty-one Indians and eight white persons united with the Church. The editor writes an interesting article concerning this camp-meeting, in which the "exhortations" of these converted Indians are given. Their remarks evince intelligence and piety. Of the 3,500 Indians on the Yakima Reservation, 280 are professing Christians. They have two Churches of their own, and several local preachers. Bro. Waller preached the opening sermon in Chinook Jargon. At the Camp-meeting, on Mill Creek, Wasco county, there were several conversions, and accessions to the Church. The sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars was raised for the purpose of preparing a permanent camp ground."

TRAIN COMING.—It would appear that if Train considers this Colony too poor to capture, he doesn't think it too poor to lecture in. The following telegram came to us last evening:—

"SEHOME, 9th July, 1869.

"*Editor British Columbian.*—I will arrive at daylight and return at noon—will lecture on downfall of England—get out your guns.

"GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN."

Well. If George should lecture very many persons would doubtless wish to hear him, provided he doesn't put the admission fee too high; but he must not indulge in any naughty remarks about our Queen and flag—that's all.

THE FIRST STEP.—Our comtemporary of the *Pacific Tribune*, (Olympia), is responsible for the following:—"A young lady has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July in Boston. The next step will be for the Boston young ladies to make a declaration of another and more tender sort, to wit:—"Augustus Adolphus, I love thee; wilt thou be husband of mine?" No doubt Gus will reply that he wileth."

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamers G. S. Wright and Gussie Telfair sailed from Portland on Friday evening at 6 o'clock. They will both be due here to-morrow, unless they have goods for the Sound, in which case they will likely go there first, the owners of goods not being willing to stand the wiring process.

THREE MONTHS.—Jas. McGilvery, who was about a week ago remanded on a charge of being a rogue and a vagabond was yesterday brought before the Police Court and sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

IN A HURRY.—The officers of the Custom House yesterday received orders by telegraph, to enter and clear the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, as she expected to arrive and depart in the night.

THE STEAMERS.—The sailing of the Active has been postponed till Monday. The Alexander sailed from San Francisco on the 6th and ought to be here on Sunday. We shall probably have a mail by her.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She took a small freight, a few passengers and Barnard's Express.

THE WILLOWS.—The proprietor of the Willows has just completed a platform for dancing, at their grounds, measuring 30x40 feet. It is built between two gigantic oaks, and perfectly shaded from the rays of the sun; and in another enormous tree are seats for the orchestra, raised about 10 feet from the ground. The whole structure is very creditable to the enterprising proprietor, and the public have only to visit the Willows, on the Cadboro Bay Road, to become satisfied that it is the pleasantest place near Victoria to enjoy onesself. *

REMOVAL.—H. J. Mann & Co, are removing their Saddlery and Harness establishment from Yates street to the premises, formerly occupied by Callingham & Co., Fort street. *

Editorial Notes.

We have frequently been pained to observe mothers and nurses pushing baby-carriages along the public prominades with the innocent little occupants riding backwards. It has been decided by high medical authorities that such a practice injures the sight and the brain, in fact, predisposes to insanity? Some will, of course, doubt this and refer us to grown persons riding backwards &c; but it should be remembered that grown persons may indulge in many things with impunity or apparent impunity which would kill an infant. While the organs are in tender infancy, in the gristle, so to speak, they are peculiarly liable to injury, and need maternal solicitude to guard them from harm. If mothers will not be admonished by the Press in this matter we shall feel it our duty to invoke the intervention of the City Papas!

A most righteous verdict has just been rendered at Chicago, in a breach of promise suit, wherein damages to the amount of $100,000, were awarded to Miss Craig, the Plaintiff. The faithless swain is reputed to be wealthy, and it is persumable that the amount will be paid. One element in the case which induced the jury to find in so large an amount was the diabolical attempt on the part of the defence to utterly ruin the young woman's character by suborned witnesses. This is a line of defence too frequently adopted in suits of this nature; but a few such verdicts as that rendered it Chicago would most effectually check a course at once so unmanly and disreputable.

Our attention was attracted yesterday by a very fine iron plough and cultivator, in front of Mr. Marvin's establishment, on Wharf street; and we must confess to some surprise at learning that these implements have been made by Messrs. Spratt & Kreimler of this City. The plough is constructed on the principle of the celebrated Scotch plough, but is somewhat stronger and consequently, better adapted to breaking up the new prairie lands of this Colony. Its lines appear to be perfect, and the workmanship will lose nothing by a comparison with the finest Scotch plough. The cultivator is constructed upon the most approved principle of the best makers, and is also of great strength and a model of handicraft. In fact these most useful implements reflect the greatest credit upon the establishment in which they were made. In connection with this subject we take the liberty of suggesting the advisability of having a ploughing match in connection with the Agricultural Exhibition which is to take place in September. There is a prize for the best Island made plough, but it appears to us to be altogether inadequate. The plough we have been describing cannot have been produced at a less cost than $200, and to offer a prize of $5, for such in article is hardly respectful, much less an encouragement to the maker. There should also be a prize for the best Cultivator made in the Colony. Such a useful and costly agricultural implement is well deserving of a prize. But in addition to a prize for the best plough, it is at least of equal importance that there should be a prize for the best use of it. Competition of this kind would tend to interest the farmers more in the Exhibition; and we respectfully submit the suggestion to the consideration of the gentlemen forming the Managing Committee.

Yesterday a deputation consisting of Dr. Tolmie, Mr. J. G. Findlay and Mr. F. J. Barnard waited upon His Honor the Officer Administering the Government, for the purpose of urging the importance of having an exploration and survey of the Eagle Pass route to Kootenay made this season. His Honor appeared to take very great interest in the matter, and assured the deputation that it would receive the earnest consideration of the Exective. We again venture to express the hope that the subject will not only be considered, but that it will be acted upon. The Executive is incurring a tremendous responsibility in permitting month after month and season after season to pass away without putting forth a single effort to secure to this Colony the advantages of the trade of its Southern gold fields.

It has sometimes been said of the gold mines of British Columbia, that they are too poor to produce outlawery. It would scarcely be just to attribute the remarkable immunity from outlawery hitherto enjoyed to the poorness of our mines, seeing they have yielded more largely to the number of men employed in working them than did the placer diggings of California in the palmiest days of that country. The happy condition alluded to is rather to be attributed to the unflinching firmness with which British law has been enforced from the first. It would appear that a less felicitous condition of things exists over at the Southern boundary just now. The news comes to us that things are considerably mixed over there, and that Vigilence Committees are being formed. We understand the Hon. H. M. Ball will be sent over to Kootenay at once for the purpose of taking charge.

Irish affairs would not appear to be improving. Indeed, the Fenian organization would seem to be gaining in strength. The feeling of discontent cannot be confined to a mere faction, when such monster meetings as these are held in almost every country. It must be taken rather as the output of the Irish people, whether the cause may be fancied or real grievance.

The progress of the Irish Church Bill in the House of Lords cannot be very satisfactory either to the Government or to the public. Several of the amendments already made seriously affect the integrity of the measure, and it would not appear improbable that before the Lords get through with it they will have rendered it altogether unexceptable.

It will be seen by reference to our telegraphic columns that His Royal Highness Prince Arthur will in a few days be on his way to Canada. There can be no doubt as to the sort of reception he will meet with in the Dominion.

RAILROAD TRAIN STOPPED BY GRASSHOPPERS.—The Utah *Reporter* of June 9th has the following: "Myriads of grasshoppers are feasting on the railroad track near Green River. The ticket agent here informs us that on Monday they stopped a train of cars in that vicinity, and the passengers compelled to dismount and throw sand on the track before they could proceed. Our western exchanges chronicle similar stoppages of trains by grasshoppers."

DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP,—1st. For an ordinary washing (from three to four dozen pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes. Pour it over the clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then suds them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.

4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap. *

GOLDSMITH'S WORK.—The progress of fine art manufacture in this branch of trade is strikingly exemplified in a little work published by J. W. Benson, of 25 Old Bond street, and of the City Steam Factory, 58 and 60 Ludgate Hill. It is enriched and embellished with designs (by Italian, French and English artistes) of Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings, and other articles, suited for personal wear, or Wedding, Birthday, or other presents, with their prices. Mr. Benson (who holds the appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales) has also published a very interesting pamphlet on the Rise and Progress of Watch and Clock-making. These pamphlets are sent post free for two stamps each, and they cannot be too strongly recommended to those contemplating a purchase, especially to residents in the country or abroad, who are thus enabled to select any article they may require, and have it forwarded with perfect safety. *

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary buisness, added BOOK BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, & material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing, neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them. *

QUICK TIME.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in May. They consist of the new Windermere, Loch Lomond, Killarney, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece; Trimmings and Buttons of latest styles; Bonnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons; Japanese Silks, and fancy goods. *

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, June 7—The *Republican's* special from Washington, says, a strong movement is on foot to make Secretary Boutwell the next President.

RICHMOND, June 6—The elections passed off quietly. Walker's Conservative majority will probably be 40,000, with a majority in the Legislature.

NEW YORK, July 4—It is reported that the instructions of the new Captain General DeRoda are to carry out the policy of Dulce, that of conciliation, and positively to control the volunteers and maintain the supremacy of Spain. Orders have been issued to prevent such atrocities as have reeently been committed by Lesca. The effect of this policy has been to produce dissensions throughout the entire organization of volunteers, who have given in their allegiance to DeRoda's administration. They are denounced as traitors.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 6—There is an unusual depression in the cotton market in Lancashire. Several firms have suspended.

Dispatches from Cork, state that outrages by the Fenian organizations still continue. The police, near Cork, were attacked the night before last by concealed ruffians, and several were badly hurt. Some arrests were made yesterday on suspicion. The City Council yesterday passed a resolution calling on the Government to release the Fenian prisoners. A monster meeting was held yesterday. Resolutions were passed and speeches made against Sullivan's resolutions, touching the release of the Fenians, in the House of Commons.

The *Times* to-day, has an editorial on the subject of the anniversary of American Independence. The writer says the Americans now feel that they can speak of themselves and their neighbours in a calm and dignified tone, without treating of the old time. We may expect that most of the old acrimony will vanish. The American people ought to be in a friendly spirit after their monster Peace Jubilee. Such a prodigious demonstration in favour of peace; such a condemnation of strife, ought to have a softening effect on the most strenuous supporters of the Alabama claims.

Up to Sunday, noon, the Great Eastern had made 1264 knots from Brest, and paid out 1420 knots of cable.

The fourth was celebrated in the principal cities of Europe.

The House of Lords last night resumed the consideration of the Irish Church Bill.

Lord Clifford was afraid of the amendment granting the value of the lands to Presbyterians. After discussion it was withdrawn.

The Archbishop of Canterbury moved an amendment to clause 29, that private endowments made since 1560, instead of 1660, be retained by the Church. He pointed out large endowments which were made prior to 1660, and said there was no reason why they should not be dealt with in the same manner as those made after. He thought the discrimination unjust and dangerous. It would shake the faith of the people in private endowments.

Lord Hatherly opposed the amendment, on on the ground that private endowments made prior to 1660 were purely inimical in reference to the Ulster grant. He said it was in no sense, at present, an endowment.

Bishop Peters supported the amendment, arguing, that neither on the ground of justice or legal right, ought the Church to be deprived of those real endowments.

Earl Granville proposed to grant a half million sterling instead, as the difficulty of establishing the legality of early endowments would absorb the whole value in litigation.

Finally, the Archbishop of Canterbury moved the amendment that all Government lands granted by the Crown since 1660 be given to the new church in a body. After a long discussion, a division was had, and the amendment was carried by 105 to 55.

Clauses 30 to 32, inclusive, were agreed to.

Clause 33 was taken up. Earl Limerick moved an amendment, providing that the Poor rates be deducted from any rent charge sold in lieu of titles.

The Marquis of Salisbury remarked that this clause was an architectural puzzle, and was evidently intended as a sop to the Irish landlords; but the Bill was the most penurious and exacting measure ever devised.

The House divided on the Earl of Limerick's amendment, which was adopted by 91 to 54.

Clause 33 as amended, and clauses 34 to 38 inclusive, were agreed to.

The trial of Overend Gurney and others has been postponed until December.

MADRID, July 6—Conflicts have taken place at Seville between the troops and revolutionists. The latter have been dispersed and the city is comparatively quiet, though the excitement is intense. A number of torpedoes were found among the coal at the gas works, at Esperitu. There were a large number of republican demonstrations throughout Catalonia yesterday and the day before. Terrana was shot twice, and has since been appointed Minister of Justice, and resigned.

LISBON, July 6—Advices from Rio Janerio of June 15 say that war news is unimportant. Minister McMahan is at Buenos Ayres and will sail for Rio at once.

MADRID, July 3.—The silence which has been maintained concerning General Dulce's report and his administration of State affairs in Cuba, causes much anxiety among Republicans. A manifesto has been published in Seville. Its publication was simultaneous with the departure from that city of a party of Republicans, numbering 1000. It is rumored that they have gone to Portugal and will return to Spain through Etremadurs. Troops have been sent in pursuit. A number of Carlists have been arrested.

LONDON, July 7.—The *Times* has an article on the Irish Church bill. It says the bill must become law this session. Parliament must destroy Protestant supremacy, and establish religious equality in Ireland, but not attempt to set up a multiplicity of establishments. If ecclesiastical property in Ireland is to be put on a permanent footing, we must recognize these facts and apply so much surplus as may be necessary to supply homesteads for Ministers.

Prince Arthur leaves England for Halifax on the 14th inst.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, July 9—The fourth was celebratad in this city generally in grand style, exceeding anything ever before in Oregon. A procession paraded the streets and thence to the place provided for exercises. Every one was highly pleased with the oration of George Francis Train. His allusion to the great future of Oregon was loudly applauded. A regatta, for a $50 silver cup, took place; and the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' temple was performed in the afternoon, and a fine display of fireworks in the evening, closing with a magnificent representation of the Pacific Railroad and Atlantic cable.

The steamers Wright and Telfair sailed for Victoria at 6 o'clock last evening.

Work has been resumed on the East side Oregon Central Railroad. It is expected that twenty miles will be in running order by January first.

The *Daily Herald* again changed hands yesterday. It is now controlled by Semple and Patterson; the latter resuming position as business manager, and Semple as chief editor.

The steamer Pacific sailed for San Francisco on Wednesday evening. The Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday.

George Francis Train left for the Sound and Victoria, overland, yesterday.

CANADA.

TORONTO, July 6.—The shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank held a meeting and elected an entirely new Board of Directors.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Gold in New York 135¼@135⅞.

Wheat—Quiet and nominal.

Flour—Nominal

Liverpool wheat 10s. 5d.

Flour—Continues in fair demand, principally for local consumption, sale of 2,000 sks Golden Age, superfine wheat, $1 60@1 62½.

Barley—Old, $@1 15; new, 90@1 00.

Oats—$1 30@1 65 for California, and $1 60@1 70 for Oregon.

The sailing of the steamer Active for Victoria has been postponed until Monday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Arrived July 5th. bark Powhattan, 14 days from Bellingham Bay; bark Nestor, Utsalady; bark Northwest, Port Madison.

Sailed—Steamer Alexander, for Alaska.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received by Express the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs, (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incroyable), Real Lace Shawls, Irish Poplins, Glace Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges, New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and Underclothing. *

New Advertisements.

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FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order
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Matresses, Lounges, &c.

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6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

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I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

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AND OTHER EFFECTS!

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

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To sell,

At his Residence, on Mears street, near Cook street, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Consisting in part of

PARLOR FURNITURE—Centre and other Tables, Chairs, Chefflonneer, Desks, Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Fenders & Fireirons, Lamps, &c.

.....ALSO.....

Extension Dining Table, Rocking and other Chairs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Table Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets and Matting.

.....ALSO.....

Bedsteads and Bedding, Tin Bath, Bedroom Ware, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A Superior Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, in Oak Case

.....ALSO.....

Stove and Fixtures, Large Extra-sized Meat Safe, and Kitchen Utensils

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A Lot of Fowls, Cord Wood, &c., &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send full particulars of the same to

D. C. MAUNSELL,
Government Office,
James Bay, Victoria.

June 16, 1869. je18

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Mowers & Reapers.

BUCKEYE MOWERS,

PITT'S THRESHERS,

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand.

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MANUFACTURERS,

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ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORders for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensure durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

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W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

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Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

econd hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, usical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trnnks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

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. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of

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ch we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

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e Hive Hotel.

JAMES COOPER,

CESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,)

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ING AND AMILIES SUPPLIED.

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DAVID MILLER,

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And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75cents per pound.

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Cheaper than in San Francisco.

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J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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CLOTHING, HOSIERY, Hats & Gloves, Underclothing.

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p.p. SPROAT & Co., Agents.
Imperial Insurance Company,
p.p. J. R. STEWART. Agent.
Phœnix Assurance Company;
per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Northern Assurance Company,
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Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1869.

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Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.

And every description of Buiscuit supplied,

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES ADDRESSED AS below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public Auction two months from the date of this advertisement, to pay Freight and Storage.

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2 Valises	Harry P. Cooper
1 Box	Capt. Haig, R. N.
1 Box	T. C. E. Hodges
1 Box	Dr. S. M. Harris
1 Bale	N. C. Littleton
1 Case	H. Mitchell
1 Trunk	H. O'Sullivan
Carpet Bag and Sack	C. Royal
1 Box	J. D. Rickett
1 Parcel	Jno. Fenwick
2 Boxes	D. Spencer
1 Package	J. D. Tullock
1 Package	W. B. Warner
1 Trunk	Mrs. Thompson
1 Package	Charles Cato
1 Package	O. M. Harris
1 Bale, pkg, parcel	No Name
7 Boxes	Dr. Hutchinson
1 Package	Wm. Zelner
2 Cases	Henry Smith
1 Box	Royal Engineers, B. C.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Victoria, May 22, 1869. my25 2m

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Sea Stores—they can be bought in bond—or Duty Paid, and all goods whether for the Royal Navy at Esquimalt, or at any part of the City or Surburbs, will be promptly delivered by our express waggon free of costs.

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Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, March 16 1869. mal6

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J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,
J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.

VICTORIA, March 16th, 1869.

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PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

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All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

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Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

New Advertisements.

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(MARCH, 1869.)

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J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks,
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Blankets,
Flannels,
Curtains,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Mats,
Cloths,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Underclothing,
Baby Linen,
Lace Goods,
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Hats,
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Flowers,
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Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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